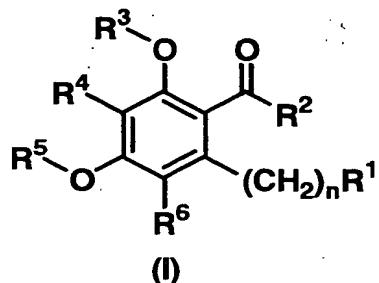


## ABSTRACT

The present invention provides Hsp90 family protein inhibitors comprising, as an active ingredient, a benzoyl compound represented by general formula (I):



(wherein n represents an integer of 0 to 10; R<sup>1</sup> represents substituted or unsubstituted lower alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkoxy carbonyl, CONR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup> or the like; R<sup>2</sup> represents substituted or unsubstituted aryl, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic heterocyclic group or the like; R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>5</sup>, which may be the same or different, each represent a hydrogen atom, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkenyl or the like; and R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>6</sup>, which may be the same or different, each represent a hydrogen atom, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl or the like) or a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said benzoyl compound or said prodrug.